

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy A. Wurtz and Ronald D. Wurtz

Serial No. : 09/662,718  
Filed : September 15, 2000  
For : FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND  
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Dated: April 2, 2001  
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On March 29, 2001 applicant filed their Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application along with a Submission of Ownership Interest and Consent to Reissue Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney form, and duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application, together with a check in the amount of \$1,275.00 for payment of the filing fee, surcharge for filing these documents subsequent to the filing date of the application and extension fee. However, applicants inadvertently left out their Declaration and Power of Attorney form. Enclosed is a copy of that Declaration and Power of Attorney form along with all other relevant documents listed above.

Please inform the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUBMISSION OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST  
AND CONSENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

I, Neil F. Salathe, am the Chief Executive Officer of JPL, LLC, and am authorized to act on its behalf. I have reviewed the chain of title for U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274 and have determined that JPL, LLC is the assignee of the entire ownership interest in the patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), JPL's interest is established by the enclosed documents.

JPL, LLC hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274, and consents to the above identified reissue application concerning U.S. Patent No. 5,806,274.

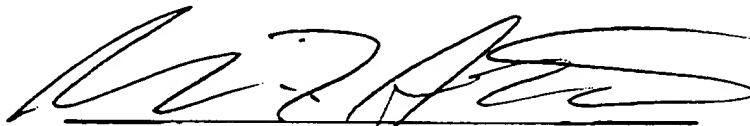
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Date:

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$312.
  - ◻ ~~\$234~~ for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1059.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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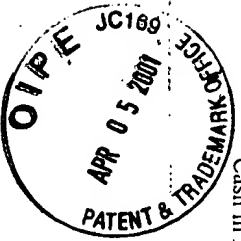
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